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**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

October 23, 2014

Teri Green  
State Medicaid Agent  
Department of Health  
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Cheyenne, WY 82009

Dear Ms. Green:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's Pregnant by Choice (Project No. 11-W-00238/8) section 1115 family planning demonstration. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on and completed a preliminary review of the application. On April 27, 2012, CMS issued a final rule and guidance on section 1115 demonstration projects, outlining specific elements that need to be included in a state's application in order for CMS to determine that the application is complete. Once an application has been determined complete, CMS can begin the official review process, including initiation of the 30-day federal public comment period.

We have completed a preliminary review of your application in accordance with the April 27<sup>th</sup> final rule. As discussed with members of your staff, we have determined that the state's application has not met the requirements for a complete application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(a). We have included the specific elements we identified during the review as missing in the enclosure.

At this time, we will not begin our 30-day federal public comment and notice process as specified under 42 CFR 431.416(b). Once we receive a revised application that includes the missing elements as further described in the enclosure, or explains how the current application addresses the missing elements, we will conduct another preliminary review to determine if the revised application is complete. We will notify you of our determination no later than 15 days after receipt of your revised application.

We look forward to working with you and your staff, and are available to provide technical assistance as you revise the state's application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Shanna Janu, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-1370, or at [shanna.janu@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:shanna.janu@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Director  
Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers

cc: Eliot Fishman, CMCS  
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Cynthia Riddle, Denver Regional Office

**List of Missing Elements from Demonstration Application**

- Evidence of how the demonstration's objectives have/have not been met [42 CFR §431.412(c)(2)(i)]
- Documentation on the quality of and access to care under the demonstration [42 CFR §431.412(c)(2)(iv)]
- Evaluation report of the demonstration, inclusive of evaluation activities and findings to date [42 CFR §431.412(c)(2)(vi)]
- Plans for evaluation activities during the extension period [42 CFR §431.412(c)(2)(vi)]
- Report of the issues raised during the state's 30-day public comment process and how the state considered the issues raised [42 CFR §431.412(c)(2)(vii)]